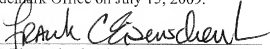


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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response be extended one month through and including July 13, 2009, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Election was filed.

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated May 11, 2009 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the application method of soil greenhouse growing media, without traverse.

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows: